

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Nov. 66 26/0025Z	2. LOCATION Austin, Texas	multipie
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	<p>Observers noted what appeared to be a ball of light from 20 to 70 degrees above the horizon. From 70 to 90 degrees above the horizon the object looked like a spinning disk. The observers thought the object was an aircraft introuble until it seemed to explode and no sound was heard and no debris fell. The object moved steadily on a northwest heading. At one time the object appeared to hover, increase the light intensity , then move on toward the NW.</p> <p>The investigating official stated that the witnesses thought they were observing an aircraft until they were unable to reconcile what they were observing to the normal behavior of an aircraft. The description is consistent with that of an aircraft observation. It appears the witnesses saw an aircraft.</p>	
7. COURSE NW		
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

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OBTAINED. A. PREPARING OFFICER: JAMES L. BOONE,  
CAPT, USAF, OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER, 75 TRW, MY  
IMPRESSION AFTER INTERVIEWING FOUR OF THE FIVE OBSERVERS  
AS THAT THEY WERE REPORTING ON OBJECT THAT APPEARED  
OUT OF THE ORDINARY TO THEM. AT NO TIME DID THEY SAY  
THEY SAW A FLYING SAUCER; THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE OB-  
SERVING AN AIRCRAFT UNTIL THEY WERE UNABLE TO RECONCILE  
WHAT THEY WERE OBSERVING TO THE NORMAL BEHAVIOR OF  
AN AIRCRAFT. NO OTHER REPORTS WERE RECEIVED ABOUT THIS  
OBJECT. I BELIEVE THAT THE OBSERVERS SAW AN AIRCRAFT  
APPROACH THE AUSTIN VOR AND DEPART TO THE NORTHWEST.

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THE UNUSUAL APPEARANCE TO THE OBSERVERS WAS DUE TO THE  
LIGHTS OF DOWNTOWN AUSTIN AND VIEWING OF THE AIRCRAFT  
LIGHTS FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES.

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SIGHT. (1) NOV 26/00262. (2) NIGHT. E. ONE  
MILE WEST OF DOWNTOWN AUSTIN, TEXAS. F. IDENTIFYING  
INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: (1)(A) MR. C [REDACTED]  
(B) 25. (C) [REDACTED] DRIVE, AUSTIN, TEXAS.  
(D) ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE, STECK CO., PRINTERS AND LITHO-

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(E) TWO YEARS AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.  
(F) RELIABILITY APPEARS GOOD. (2)(A) MRS. C [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (B) 25. (C) 5010 LANSING DRIVE, AUSTIN,  
TEXAS. (D) HOUSEWIFE. (E) HIGH SCHOOL. (F) RELI-  
ABILITY APPEARS TO BE GOOD. (3)(A) [REDACTED]  
(B) 25. (C) [REDACTED] IRVING, TEX. (D) LITHO-  
GRAPHER, LITHOCOLOR PLATE, DALLAS, EX. (E) ONE YEAR  
AT UNIVERSITY OF TEX. (F) RELIABILITY APPEARS TO BE  
GOOD. (4)(A) SP [REDACTED]. (B) 24. (C) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IRVING, TEX. (D) HOUSEWIFE. (E) HIGH SCHOOL.  
(F) RELIABILITY APPEARS TO BE GOOD. (5)(A) [REDACTED]  
(B) 44. (C) [REDACTED] AUSTIN, EX.

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WORKS. (6) NO SOUND WAS HEARD. (9) THE OBSERVERS  
THOUGHT THE OBJECT WAS AN AIRCRAFT IN TROUBLE UNTIL IT

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SEENED TO EXPLODE AND NO SOUND WAS HEARD AND NO DEBRIS  
FELL. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) NO

PARTICULAR REASON, JUST LOOKED TOWARDS TOWN AND SAW  
THE OBJECT. (2) THE ANGLE OF THE OBJECT WAS 20 DEGREES

ABOVE THE HORIZON AND THE AZIMUTH WAS SOUTHWEST WHEN  
FIRST OBSERVED. (3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION UPON DIS-

APPEARANCE WAS THE NORTHEAST HORIZON. (4) THE OBJECT  
MOVED STEADILY ON A NORTHEAST HEADING FROM 20 TO 90

DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. IT APPEARED TO HOVER,  
INCREASE IN LIGHT INTENSITY, THEN MOVE TO THE NORTH-

WEST AT TWENTY TIMES ITS PREVIOUS SPEED. (6) THE OBJECT  
DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTHEAST AT EXTREMELY HIGH SPEED.

(6) THE OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR ONE AND A HALF TO TWO  
MINUTES. C. THE NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS: (1) GROUND

VISUAL. (2) 0. (3) 0. D. TIME AND DATE OF

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FM 75 AC RECONNG BERGSTROM AFB TEX

TO FTW WRIGHT PATTISON AFB OHIO

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JFO REPORT TO FTW WPAFB FOR TOETR. A. DESCRIPTION.

(1) APPEARED TO BE A BALL OF LIGHT FROM 20 TO 70 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. FROM 70 TO 90 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON IT APPEARED TO BE A SPINNING DISK. (2) THERE WAS NOT A REFERENCE AVAILABLE TO ESTABLISH THE SIZE. WITHOUT A REFERENCE, IT APPEARED TO BE ONE-HALF INCH IN DIAMETER. (3) THE COLOR WAS ORANGE WHEN FIRST SEEN, THEN CHANGED TO BLUE WHITE AS THE OBJECT MOVED AWAY. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES WERE SEEN. (7) NO EXHAUST WAS SEEN, BUT IT SEEMED LIKE MOLTEN METAL WAS DRIPPING FROM ONE POINT ON THE BOTTOM OF THE OBJECT AS IT WAS SPINNING. IT IS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO A PINWHEEL TYPE OF FIRE-

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(C) PHARMACIST. (E) UNKNOWN. (F) NO ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY. DID NOT MEET THE INDIVIDUAL. G. (1) OBSERVERS ESTIMATE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS WAS ONE THIRD OF THE SKY HAD THIN CLOUD COVERAGE. (2) BERGSTROM FB EXAMS AWS REPORT OF WINDS:

(A) SURFACE 170/4; (B) 6,000 FT 200/20; (C) 10,000 FT 250/15; (D) 15,000 FT 260/25; (E) 20,000FT 260/3; (F) 30,000 FT 260/40; (G) 0,000 FT 260/45; (H) 30,000

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FT NO WIND AVAILABLE. (3) CEILING WAS OVERCAST WITH CIRRUS, NO HEIGHT AVAILABLE. (4) VISIBILITY 15 NM. (5) CLOUD COVER 10/10. (6) NO THUNDERSTORMS. (7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT:

(A) 6,000 FT PLUS 10C; (B) 7,000 FT PLUS 13C; (C) 10,000 FT PLUS 10C; (D) 15,000FT MINUS 3C; (E) 19,000FT MINUS 11.3C; (F) 20,000 FT MINUS 9.5C; (G) 30,000 FT MINUS 35C; (H) 47,000 FT MINUS 74C; (I) 50,000 FT MINUS 73C. H. N/A, I. N/A, J. HOT

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